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SUBJECT: CHILEAN REACTION TO ARGENTINE MACHINATIONS

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1. WE HAVE SEEN A FLURRY OF WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS FROM BUENOS AIRES AND LA PAZ REGARDING THE BEAGLE CHANNEL/ SOUTHERN OCEAN CONTROVERSY AND BOLIVIAN/ARGENTINE COMMENTS ON THE CORRIDOR ISSUE. FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL FROSTLY DEFENDED THE GOC POSITION IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AS HE PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR THE UNGA ON SEPTEMBER 23.

2. CARVAJAL CALLED THE "UNOFFICIAL REPORTS" OF BOLIVIAN DISENCHANTMENT WITH THE CHILEAN POSITION ON THE CORRIDOR "UNJUSTIFIED". HE INSISTED THAT THE GOB HAD ACCEPTED THE CONCEPT OF TERRITORIAL EXCHANGE WHEN IT AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE 1975 CHILEAN INVITATION TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS. CARVAJAL SAID THAT THE BEAGLE CHANNEL

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ARBITRATION HAD SETTLED THE STATUS OF THE DISPUTED LENNOX, PICTON AND NUEVA ISLANDS ONCE AND FOR ALL. HE SAID THE SECOND ROUND OF ARGENTINE/CHILEAN TALKS (STARTING OCTOBER 17 AT SANTIAGO) WOULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON DELINEATING RESPECTIVE MARITIME JURISDICTIONS. HE DISMISSED THE SEPTEMBER 21 ARGENTINE PROTEST AS ANOTHER IN THE "NORMAL EXCHANGE OF PROTESTS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE RUMORS OF POSSIBLE GOC STEPS TO INCREASE ITS PRESENCE IN THE SOUTH, WE HAVE NOTHING CONCRETE. THIRD NAVAL ZONE COMMANDER LOPEZ DISMISSED HIS INSPECTION OF NAVY UNITS IN THE BEAGLE CHANNEL AREA AS ROUTINE.

4. COMMENT: THE CHILEANS HAVE NOT MISSED MASSERA'S VISIT TO BOLIVIA. TO THE GOC THE ADMIRAL'S POSSIBLE POLITICAL AMBITIONS DO NOT EXCUSE THE GOA'S OBVIOUS WILLINGNESS TO USE THE TOUCHY CORRIDOR ISSUE TO INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON CHILE.
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